

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No.: 10/030,692 : Examiner: Mark L. Berch
Filing Date: January 14, 2002 :

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE
TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF
OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF,
BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow in view of the concurrently filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.